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2017-2018 House Rural Development Council **October 22nd – 23rd, 2018**

Apprenticeships/Increasing Outcomes for Students and Employers

Location: Coastal College of Georgia, One College Drive, Brunswick, GA 31520

Monday, October 22, 2018

- 12:30 - 12:35 Welcome | Co-Chairs Terry England and Jay Powell
- 12:35 – 1:05 Local Welcome; Dr. Michelle Johnston, President, Coastal College of Georgia; Mayor Cornell Harvey, Brunswick; Commission Vice-Chairman Michael Browning, Glynn County; Ryan Moore, President and CEO of Brunswick & Glynn County Development Authority
- 1:05 – 1:50 Improving Student Success | Dr. Eric Thomas, Chief Turnaround Officer, GDOE
- 1:50 – 2:00 Break
- 2:00 – 2:15 Apprenticeships 101 | Dr. David Bridges, President, ABAC
- 2:15 – 3:30 Apprenticeships at Work | Panel Discussion
Dr. David Bridges, President, ABAC
Panelists: Tim Vinson, Muscogee County Schools; Pratt/Whitney, John “Jay” Neely, Gulfstream; Ronald Aikens, Savannah-Chatham County Schools; Laura Ertle, Griffin Spalding County Schools; Lee Bechmann, Georgia Ports
- 3:30 – 3:40 Break
- 3:40 – 4:00 Supply & Demand | Amy Lancaster, Director of Workforce Development, Metro Atlanta Chamber
- 4:00 – 4:50 Supply & Demand | Panel Discussion
Amy Lancaster, Director of Workforce Development, Metro Atlanta Chamber, Dr. Eric Thomas, Chief Turnaround Officer, Commissioner Matt Authur; TCSG, Dr. Tristan Denley, University System of Ga., John “Jay” Neely, Gulfstream: Tim Vinson, Muscogee County Schools (filling in for Pratt/Whitney)
- 4:50 – 5:10 Questions from Council and Adjourn